

59934 to 60167—Continued.

60100 to 60103. Sicuani, Peru. April 12, 1924. Four ears of corn bought in an Indian market and said to have come from Cusipata, Peru.

60100. No. 64a. 60102. No. 64c.

60101. No. 64b. 60103. No. 64d.

60104 to 60106. Sicuani, Peru. April 12, 1924. Three ears, red and yellow, bought in an Indian market; said to have been grown locally.

60104. No. 65a. 60106. No. 65c.

60105. No. 65b.

60107 to 60115. Sicuani, Peru. April 12, 1924. Nine ears bought in an Indian market, said to have been grown near San Pablo.

60107. No. 66a. 60112. No. 66f.

60108. No. 66b. 60113. No. 66g.

60109. No. 66c. 60114. No. 66h.

60110. No. 66d. 60115. No. 66i.

60111. No. 66e.

60116 to 60120. Sicuani, Peru. April 12, 1924. Five ears from an Indian market, said to have come from Asomayo, Peru, 4 leagues west of Chuquicahuana.

60116. No. 67a. 60119. No. 67d.

60117. No. 67b. 60120. No. 67e.

60118. No. 67c.

60121 to 60123. Cuzco, Peru. April, 1924. Two ears of sweet corn and one ear of mixed sweet and flour corn from Sr. Ochoa.

60121. No. 68a. 60123. No. 68c.

60122. No. 68b.

60124 to 60127. Cuzco, Peru. April, 1924. Four ears of white and colored corn from Sr. Ochoa.

60124. No. 69a. 60126. No. 69c.

60125. No. 69b. 60127. No. 69d.

60128. No. 70. Near Arequipa, Peru. April, 1924. *Chicha maize*. From Elias C. Bedregal. Seeds very large, red and purple. Matures in about six months. Altitude 7,000 feet.

60129. No. 71. Arequipa, Peru. April, 1924. *Chulpe maize*. From Elias C. Bedregal. This type is boiled and then dried. Seeds medium size, yellow, some are wrinkled (sugar type). Requires about seven months to mature.

60130. No. 72. Arequipa, Peru. April, 1924. *Amarillo maize*. From Elias C. Bedregal. Seeds intermediate in size between those of No. 70 (S. P. I. No. 60128) and No. 71 (S. P. I. No. 60129). The mixture of nonyellow seeds in this sample is said to be artificial.

60131. No. 73. Calea, Peru. April, 1924. Cuzco type, yellow-dent cross F-51, from T. E. Payne.

60132 to 60136. Huancayo, Peru. April 27, 1924. Five ears of red variegated maize, purchased in the Indian market and said to have come from within a few miles of town; altitude 10,700 feet.

60132. No. 74a. 60135. No. 74d.

60133. No. 74b. 60136. No. 74e.

60134. No. 74c.

60137. No. 75. Huancayo, Peru. April 27, 1924. Six ears of yellow, rice-pointed pop corn, bought in an Indian market. Said to have come from within a few miles of town; altitude 10,700 feet.

60138. No. 76. Huancayo, Peru. April 27, 1924. White maize. Bulk seeds from the Indian market, said to have been grown within a few miles of town; altitude 10,700 feet.

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60139 to 60143. Huancayo, Peru. April 27, 1924. Five ears of brown maize (one with red cob) bought in the Indian market.

60139. No. 77a. 60142. No. 77d.

60140. No. 77b. 60143. No. 77e.

60141. No. 77c.

60144 to 60151. Huancayo, Peru. April 27, 1924. Eight ears of red, purple, and rose-colored maize. From the Indian market.

60144. No. 78a. 60148. No. 78e.

60145. No. 78b. 60149. No. 78f.

60146. No. 78c. 60150. No. 78g.

60147. No. 78d. 60151. No. 78h.

60152. No. 79. Huancayo, Peru. April 27, 1924. Bulk seed of purple maize from the Indian market. Said to have been grown a few miles from town; altitude 10,700 feet.

60153 to 60156. Huancayo, Peru. April 27, 1924. Four ears, white, splashed with purple. One with rose-colored bands around kernels. Bought in the Indian market and said to have come from within a few miles of town; altitude 10,700 feet.

60153. No. 80a. 60155. No. 80c.

60154. No. 80b. 60156. No. 80d.

60157 and 60158. Lima, Peru. April, 1924. Two ears of yellow maize from Escuela Nacional de Agricultura. Grown locally.

60157. No. 81a. 60158. No. 81b.

60159 and 60160. Lima, Peru. April, 1924. Yellow maize. Two ears, one with purple cob from Escuela Nacional de Agricultura. Grown locally.

60159. No. 82a. 60160. No. 82b.

60161 and 60162. Lima, Peru. April, 1924. Purple maize. Two ears bought in a store. Said to have come from Arequipa, Peru.

60161. No. 83a. 60162. No. 83b.

60163 and 60164. Atucha, Province of Buenos Aires, Argentina, April, 1924. *Pinmontes* flint, two ears.

60163. No. 84a. 60164. No. 84b.

60165 and 60166. Casilda, Argentina. April, 1924. *Colorado Casilda* from Escuela Nacional de Agricultura.

60165. No. 85a. 60166. No. 85b.

60167. No. 86. Pontant, Province of Buenos Aires, Argentina. April, 1924. *Quaranton* maize from the experimental farm. Bulk sample.

60168 and 60169. ORNITHOGALUM THYRSOIDES Jacq. Liliaceæ.

From Pretoria, Transvaal, Union of South Africa. Bulbs presented by I. B. Pole Evans, chief, Division of Botany. Received May 26, 1924.

In South Africa, where this bulbous ornamental is native, it is known as one of the "chinkeriches." The globose bulb is about 2 inches thick, and the five or six very narrow leaves are 6 inches to a foot in length. The flowers, sometimes an inch long under cultivation, are borne in rather dense racemes on a scape about a foot high. In a dried condition these make excellent "everlasting flowers."

60168. A pure-white variety.

60169. A black-eye variety.